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*Annual Report*

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*TOWN OF*  
*GREENWOOD*

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*1899-1900.*





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Greenwood

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1st,

1900.

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NORWAY, ME.:  
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1900.

# Town Officers.

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*Moderator,*

J. A. FAIRBANKS.

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,*

E. W. PENLEY,

RANSOM COLE,

L. P. BRYANT.

*Clerk,*

ABNER C. LIBBY.

*Treasurer,*

A. B. BRYANT.

*Collector and Constable,*

C. A. RICHARDSON.

*Superintending School Committee,*

WM. A. HOLT,

A. W. HERRICK,

C. E. ABBOTT.

*Supervisor of Schools,*

GEO. W. RICHARDSON.

*Board of Health,*

ASA PACKARD,

A. C. LIBBY, Sec.,

J. G. COFFIN.

*Town Agent,*

E. W. PENLEY.



## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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TO C. A. RICHARDSON, a constable of the town of Greenwood in the county of Oxford:—

GREETING: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Greenwood, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Hotel Hall in Locke's Mills village in said town on the fifth day of March, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To act on the reports of town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art. 7. To choose a Supervisor of Schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for building and repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for breaking roads.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes of the current year remaining unpaid after the first day of March, 1901, or otherwise.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to make all taxes of the current year payable, March 1, 1901, or otherwise.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to discount three per cent. on all taxes of the current year voluntarily paid on or before the first day of December next, or otherwise.

Art. 15. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the town debt and school fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise toward paying the town debt.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to buy the office building of A. C. Libby for use of the town officers.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the abutments of the River Bridge near Kinsley's Crossing and to raise the money for the same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from David Morgan's house to where he formerly lived.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to purchase school books for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs of schoolhouses and purchase of appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to maintain a school in District No. 11 or otherwise.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to maintain a school in District No. 9 or otherwise.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as made up by the selectmen, town clerk and town treasurer.


The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at Hotel Hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twentieth day of February, 1900.

E. W. PENLEY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
RANSOM COLE,		} <i>of</i>
L. P. BRYANT,		



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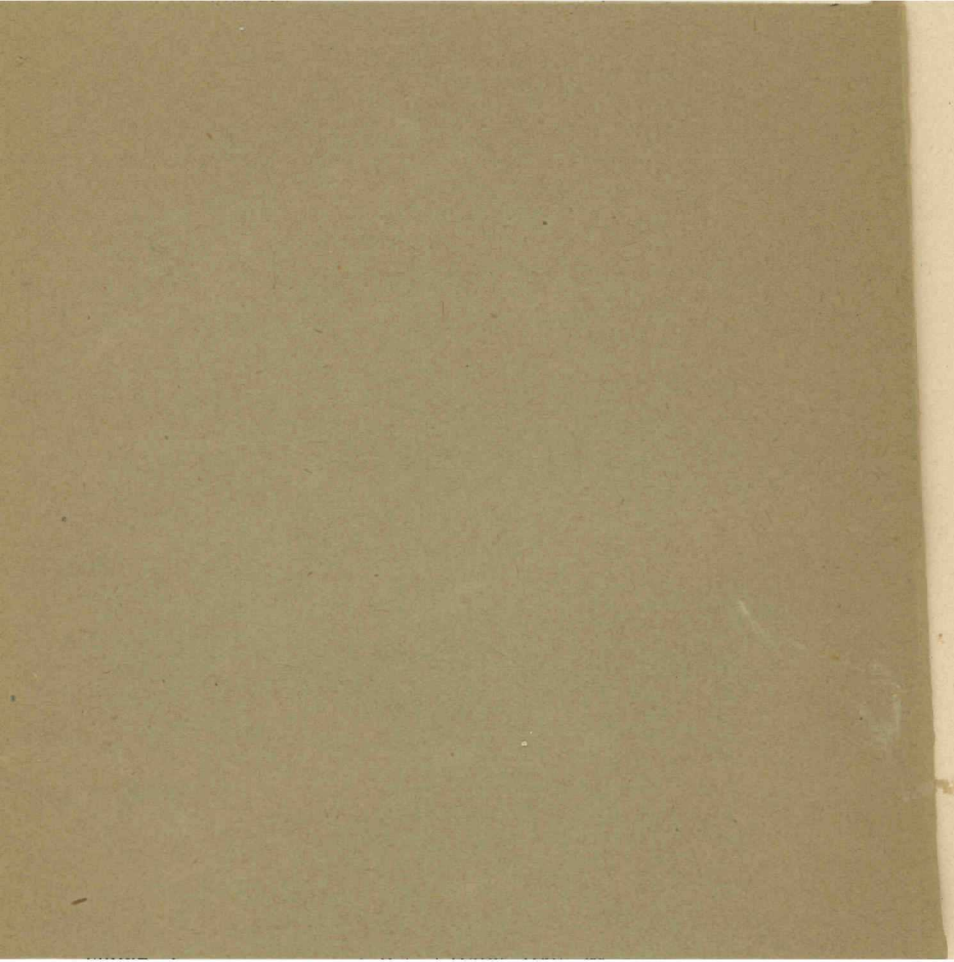
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*Read "Old Time Sketches of Woodstock" by Dr. J. C. Gallison.*

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The selectmen of Greenwood respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town from March 1st, 1899, to March 1st, 1900.

The appraised valuation of real and personal property liable to taxation on the first day of April 1899, was as follows:

Resident real estate.....	\$76,616 00
"    personal estate.....	31,898 00
Non-resident real estate.....	30,045 00
"    personal estate.....	7,575 00
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Total valuation.....	\$146,134 00

Whole number of polls, 195. Poll tax, \$3.00.

The personal estate was made up as follows:—

206 horses.....	\$7,992 00
3 colts, 3 to 4 years old.....	150 00
5 colts, 2 to 3 years old.....	180 00
1 colt, under 2 years old.....	25 00
268 cows.....	6,328 00
46 oxen.....	2,560 00
135 3-year-olds.....	3,282 00
100 2-year olds.....	1,723 00
158 1-year-olds.....	1,442 00
619 sheep.....	1,728 00
70 swine.....	407 00
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Total live stock.....	\$25,817 00

Stock in trade.....	\$ 5,125 00
Logs and lumber.....	3,000 00
15 bicycles.....	194 00
107 carriages.....	1,337 00
Other property.....	4,000 00
Total personal estate.....	<u>\$39,473 00</u>

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax .....	\$ 431 72
County tax.....	265 78
Support of schools.....	850 00
Support of poor.....	1,000 00
Town expenses.....	700 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,200 00
Breaking roads.....	600 00
Interest.....	375 00
Town debt.....	500 00
School books.....	100 00
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	75 00
School appliances.....	20 00
Overlay.....	166 73
Gain in assessing.....	11
Total .....	<u>\$6,284 34</u>
Supplementary taxes .....	16 68
Total committed to collector.....	<u>\$6,301 02</u>

Rate, 39 mills on the dollar.

We committed this to C. A. Richardson on June 3, 1899, for collection at 2 cents on the dollar.

## REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid for Labor.....	\$775 31
Bridge plank.....	81 76
Bridge stringers.....	4 75
Watering tubs.....	15 00
Dynamite, etc.....	15 35
Total.....	<u>\$892 17</u>



Appropriation.....	\$1,200 00	
Plank sold.....	13 67	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,213 67
Balance unexpended.....		\$321 50

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid for labor.....	\$778 26	
Appropriated.....	600 00	
	<u>          </u>	
Appropriation overdrawn.....		\$178 26

## LIQUOR ACCOUNT.

Liquors, casks, etc., sold Feb. 9, '99 to Feb. 12, '00	\$1,955 00	
“ “ “ on hand Feb. 12, 1900.....	525 69	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,480 69
Liquors bought during the year.....	\$1,676 89	
Liquors, casks, etc., on hand Feb. 9, 1899.....	303 17	
Freight paid on liquors.....	9 20	
Agent's salary.....	100 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,089 26
Net profits for the year.....		\$391 43

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

## Interest on town bonds:

\$5,500, Mar. 1, '99, to July 1, '99, 4½ per cent....	\$ 82 50	
\$5,500, July 1, '99, to Mar. 1, 1900, 4 per cent....	146 67	
Interest on temporary loans.....	17 50	
One year's interest on school fund.....	28 98	
	<u>          </u>	\$275 65
Amount raised.....		375 00
	<u>          </u>	
Balance unexpended.....		\$99 35

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid for teaching and board.....	\$1,290 60	
Transporting scholars.....	48 00	
Wood.....	66 04	
Building fires... ..	15 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,420 24
State school fund and mill tax.....	\$571 48	
Raised by town.....	850 00	
Interest on school fund.....	28 98	
Town of Bethel, tuition.....	7 50	
Unexpended balance, March 1, 1899.....	128 58	
	<hr/>	\$1,586 54
Balance unexpended.....		\$166 30

## SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount expended.....	\$96 26	
Appropriation overdrawn, 1898.....	9 79	
	<hr/>	\$106 05
Amount raised.....	\$100 00	
Books sold.....	2 56	
	<hr/>	\$102 56
Appropriation overdrawn.....		\$3 49

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Amount expended.....	\$149 28	
Amount raised.....	\$75 00	
Unexpended balance, 1898.....	83 51	
	<hr/>	\$158 51
Balance unexpended.....		\$9 23

## SCHOOL APPLIANCES.

Amount expended.....	\$19 99	
Amount raised.....	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 01
Balance unexpended.....		\$ 01



## TOWN FARM.

Schedule of town farm property belonging to the town of Greenwood as appraised by the selectmen, Feb. 1900.

Town farm.....	\$1,500 00
Farming tools and furniture.....	350 00
9 cows.....	275 00
1 1-year-old heifer.....	10 00
1 horse.....	80 00
2 swine.....	15 00
45 hens.....	20 00
16 tons upland hay.....	160 00
1 set double harnesses.....	20 00
1 2-horse farm wagon.....	40 00
Feed.....	2 40
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel beans.....	1 00
2 " corn.....	1 00
1 " oats.....	35
55 " potatoes.....	22 00
Boards and shingles.....	1 75
225 pounds pork.....	22 50
Phosphate.....	2 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel seed corn.....	50
2 gallons vinegar.....	50
2 pork barrels.....	1 50
30 flour barrels.....	6 00
2 gallons molasses.....	75
Salt.....	50
Sugar.....	15
$\frac{1}{2}$ barrel flour.....	2 25
5 pounds lard.....	50
Kerosene oil and can.....	1 00
Spices.....	60
1 pound tea.....	50
5 pounds butter.....	1 25
2 pounds coffee.....	50
400 cakes of ice.....	10 00
Creamery and cans.....	20 00
John Tubbs house.....	40 00
M. Cummings house.....	50 00
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	\$2,656 50
Amount of farm property last year.....	2,622 47
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Increase for the year.....	\$37 03

The following paupers have been supported on the town farm during the past year:

Desire Felt,.....50 weeks.	Lucinda Howe.....52 weeks
Sabrina Yates.....52 "	Solomon Swan.....52 "
Peter Yates.....52 "	Sybil Swan.....52 "
Ellsworth Yates.... 52 "	
Mrs. H. A. Herrick and three children..... 4 "	

#### TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Ira W. Swan, overseer, 1 year.....	\$225 00
S. B. Locke, flour and grain.....	82 18
D. H. Fifield & Co., " ".....	39 86
E. L. Tibbetts & Co., " ".....	120 80
I. F. Emmons, supplies.....	68 13
W. L. Wilson & Co., ".....	7 63
Leon Brooks, ".....	6 58
Sundries bought by overseer.....	28 11
Freight paid on groceries.....	25
Cedar posts.....	2 86
Wagon.....	17 00
Repairs for horse rake.....	1 40
L. B. Swan, hardware.....	18 66
Blacksmithing.....	13 05
Cow and calves bought.....	33 00
Pigs bought.....	5 00
Phosphate.....	8 00
E. W. Penley, cash paid out acct. town farm....	4 78
Partridge Bros., fence wire.....	11 94
Butter bought.....	20 54
Slab wood.....	1 50
E. N. Swan, cutting wood.....	15 75
B. F. Martin, cutting ice.....	4 00
Saw bill.....	3 30
Use of bull.....	2 00
O. K. Yates, medical attendance.....	8 00

\$749 32

#### CREDITS.

Increase in town farm account.....	\$ 37 03
Cream sold.....	263 22
Due for cream, estimated.....	40 00
Cow sold.....	20 00
Meat and hide sold.....	18 05



Calves sold.....	\$ 33 50	
Eggs sold.....	22 22	
Wood and birch sold.....	95 00	
Cord wood on hand.....	10 00	
Labor on highway.....	2 50	
Potatoes, chickens, etc. sold.....	11 30	
Rec'd for hauling spool stock.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$557 82
Expenses of paupers on town farm.....		\$191 50

## SUPPORT OF PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.

Maine Insane Hospital, acct. F. W. Farr.....\$136 78

P. Flaherty.

Board.....	\$52 00	
Clothing.....	9 80	
	<hr/>	\$61 80

H. A. Herrick family, 1898-9.

Supplies.....	\$35 25	
Moving family.....	3 00	
Board.....	27 16	
Expenses to children's home, Boston.....	25 15	
Clothing.....	24 65	
	<hr/>	\$115 21

Paid Town of Rumford:

Groceries and supplies.....	\$136 12	
Medical attendance.....	157 00	
Medicine.....	31 60	
Burial expenses, H. A. Herrick and two children.....	54 25	
Rent.....	38 50	
Fuel.....	32 50	
Clothing.....	23 73	
Cleaning house.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$475 70
		115 21
	<hr/>	\$590 91

Less charged off in 1898..... 100 00

\$490 91

## Wm. Keaton family:

Board and clothing.....	\$58 98
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## Granville Glines:

Supplies.....	\$33 00
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## A. M. Cash to Feb. 1st:

Supplies.....	\$ 9 48
Wood .....	2 00
Medical attendance.....	10 00
Due Paris to March 1st, estimated.....	10 00
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	\$31 48

## J. C. Heath:

Supplies.....	\$6 50
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## Wm. Herrick family:

Due Oxford, estimated.....	\$15 00
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## Angie Cummings:

Due Poland, estimated.....	\$25 00
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	\$859 45

## CREDITS.

Received of Bethel, acct. of G. Glines.....	\$33 00
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Expense of paupers not on farm.....	\$826 45
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Expense of paupers on farm.....	191 50
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Total.....	\$1,017 95
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Amount appropriated.....	1,000 00
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Appropriation overdrawn.....	\$17 95
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## TOWN EXPENSES.

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

## Selectmen:

E. W. Penley .....	\$70 00
Ransom Cole.....	54 00
L. P. Bryant.....	45 00

## Supervisor of Schools:

Geo. W. Richardson .....	68 75
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## Treasurer:

A. B. Bryant.....	30 00
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## Clerk:

A. C. Libby .....	10 00
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## Constable:

C. A. Richardson.....	3 00
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## Board of Health:

A. C. Libby, Sec'y .....	5 00
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## Ballot clerks:

F. H. Morton .....	2 00
Wm. Richardson.....	2 00

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 \$289 75

Cost of collecting 1899 taxes.....	\$126 02
Abatement 1899 taxes.....	3 75
G. W. Richardson, use of team.....	10 00
“ “ cash expenses.....	2 75
Town officers, use of team.....	5 00
“ “ stationery and postage.....	18 40
“ “ cash expenses.....	15 00
Printing town reports, 1898.....	18 00
Books and stationery.....	15 50
Reporting births and deaths.....	4 75
Dr. Hill, vaccinating .....	8 00
Paid for sheep killed by dogs.....	6 00
Perambulating town line, Albany.....	28 50
“ “ “ Norway.....	6 82
Use of hall for town meetings.....	8 00
A. C. Libby, rent of office.....	6 00

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Housing fire apparatus.....	\$ 78 00	
C. A. Richardson, enforcing dog law.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$653 24

## CREDITS.

Appropriated .....	\$700 00	
Overlay.....	166 73	
Gain in assessing.....	11	
Profits on liquors sold.....	391 43	
Recd. of State, sheep killed.....	6 00	
“ “ dog licenses, 1898.....	44 29	
	<hr/>	\$1,308 56
Bal. unexpended.....		<hr/> \$655 32



## Treasurer's Report.

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A. B. Bryant, Treasurer, in account with the town of Greenwood.

### DEBITS.

1899.

Feb.	20,	To Bal. 1897 tax commitment to C. A. Richardson..	\$ 39 61
	20,	" 1898 " " " "	3,225 76
	20,	Note of Newton A. Bryant.....	32 20
	20,	" Wesley E. Ring.....	150 00
	20,	Cash in treasury.....	146 52
	20,	Recd. of E. T. Verrill, acct. bill paid Norway..	45 50
Mar.	6,	" I. W. Swan, acct. town farm.....	16 71
	10,	" A. K. Hicks on liquor account.....	50 00
	10,	" " borrowed money.....	250 00
Apr.	1,	" I. W. Swan, poplar, town farm.....	28 99
	17,	" State Treas., dog licenses, 1898.....	44 29
	21,	" Town Buckfield, acct. J. W. Morgan..	17 00
	24,	" A. K. Hicks on liquor account.....	100 00
	28,	" W. A. Emmons, highway tax.....	1 16
May	22,	" I. W. Swan, account town farm.....	19 87
June	7,	" A. K. Hicks on liquor account.....	200 00
	10,	" A. C. Libby, dog licenses.....	46 00
	19,	" A. K. Hicks, liquor account.....	100 08
July	5,	" " " " ".....	134 00
	14,	" State Treas., State pensions.....	84 00
	15,	" I. W. Swan, account town farm....	5 75
Aug.	2,	" A. C. Libby, dog licenses.....	4 00
	4,	" A. K. Hicks on liquor account.....	170 00
	17,	" " " " ".....	126 75
		" from town bonds sold.....	6,000 00
	15,	" of A. K. Hicks, liquor account.....	128 68

Oct.	17,	To Rec'd of I. W. Swan, account town farm.....	\$ 31 84
	24,	" A. K. Hicks, liquor account.....	203 74
Nov.	6,	" I. W. Swan acct. town farm.....	56 00
	10,	" for wood sold from " " .....	33 62
	10,	" bridge plank sold.....	10 16
Dec.	6,	" of I. W. Swan, acct. town farm.....	26 18
	18,	" A. K. Hicks, on liquor acct.....	400 04
	30,	" State treasurer, damage to sheep by dogs, 1899.....	6 00
1900.			
Jan.	9,	" State treasurer, school fund and mill tax.....	571 48
	13,	" A. K. Hicks, on liquor acct.....	129 28
	17,	" " " " .....	15 00
	17,	" State treasurer, state pensions.....	84 00
	25,	" for wood sold from town farm.....	34 61
	27,	" of Town of Bethel, account Granville Glines.....	33 00
	27,	" I. W. Swan, labor on road.....	2 50
Feb.	8,	" J. F. Noyes, for plank.....	3 51
	8,	" I. W. Swan, acct. town farm.....	95 48
	12,	" Geo. M. Tubbs, brick 1898.....	10 40
	6,	" Ransom Cole, borrowed money.....	129 32
	16,	" A. K. Hicks, on liquor acct.....	188 23
Assessment for 1899, committed to C. A. Richardson, col- lector.....			6,301 02
			<hr/> \$19,532 28

## CREDITS.

1900.			
Feb.	20,	By town orders paid.....	\$8,070 20
		" bonds " .....	6,000 00
		" coupons " .....	45 00
		Interest on town orders.....	49 69
		" extended bonds.....	90 00
		County tax paid.....	265 78
		State treasurer, dog licenses.....	50 00
		Paid 6 months' interest on bonds to Jan. 1... ..	120 00
		" State tax.....	444 72
		" " pensions.....	168 00
			<hr/> \$15,303 39
		Balance assessment, 1898.....	40 86
		" " 1899.....	3,905 47



By Note of Newton A. Bryant.....	\$	12	20
“ Wesley A. Ring.....		150	00
“ C. W. Judkins.....		11	69
“ Annie F. Emery.....		20	50
“ E. T. Verrill.....		25	00
Cash in treasury.....		63	17

\$19,532 28

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1898.

Chas. K. Cross.....	\$15	18
Geo. D. Doughty.....	5	97
Horace C. Judkins.....	4	12
Sarah D. Martin.....	2	61
Johnson M. Martin.....	2	13
C. F. Penley.....	3	00
Hannah Richardson.....	1	00
Eben Wentworth.....	2	25
E. Cole.....	1	60
Dayton S. Johnson.....	3	00

Total..... \$40 86

### ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

NAME.	Year.	Poll Tax.	Personal Prop. Tax.	Real Estate Tax.	Total.	REMARKS.
Geo. C. Ames.....	1897	\$ 3 00	\$ 67		\$ 3 67	Unable to collect.
Geo. C. Ames.....	1898	3 00			3 00	Unable to collect.
Walter Bisbee.....	1898	2 20			2 20	Unable to collect.
E G. Curtis.....	1898	3 00			3 00	Paid in Paris.
John Gill.....	1898	3 00			3 00	Acc't of Age.
Lewis Glidden.....	1898	3 00	10 00		13 00	Paid in Paris.
J. C. Heath.....	1898	3 00	5 12		8 12	Sick.
Elijah Libby.....	1898	3 00			3 00	Unable to collect.
Orpha M. Ring.....	1898		60		60	Unable to collect.
Heirs Wm Peabody.....	1898		2 00		2 00	Taxed too high.
Luther Foster.....	1899	1 00			1 00	Induce to pay in Town.
Chas. Webber.....	1899	1 75			1 75	Induce to pay in Town.
R. G. Delano.....	1899	1 00			1 00	Induce to pay in Town.
Chas. Webber.....	1898	1 75			1 75	Induce to pay in Town.
Martin H. Lydon.....	1899	1 00			1 00	Induce to pay in Town.
Henry Inman.....	1898	3 00			3 00	Paid in Massachusetts.
Fred Waterhouse.....	1898	1 20			1 20	Claimed to have worked it.
					\$50 29	

## STANDING OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1900.

## LIABILITIES.

Town bonds outstanding.....	\$5,500 00
Town orders outstanding drawing interest....	250 00
Town orders outstanding not drawing interest	185 00
Interest on bonds Jan. 1st to March 1st, 1900..	36 67
Interest on orders to March 1st, 1900.....	9 72
Due ministerial and school fund.....	483 00
One year's interest on same.....	28 98
Amount to be paid for collecting 1898 taxes...	82
"    "    "    "    "    "    1899    "    "	78 10
Due Maine Insane Hospital, estimated.....	33 00
On other bills, estimated.....	50 00
Ira W. Swan.....	93 75
Town of Paris to Feb. 1, 1900.....	21 48

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 \$6,770 52

## RESOURCES.

Balance due from C. A. Richardson, 1898 tax..\$	40 86
"    "    "    "    "    "    1899    "    "	3,905 47
Note of Newton A. Bryant.....	12 20
"    Wesley E. Ring.....	167 25
"    C. W. Judkins.....	11 69
"    Annie F. Emery.....	20 50
"    Emmons T. Verrill.....	25 00
O. M. Ring place.....	300 00
Liquors, casks, etc., on hand.....	525 69
Road machine.....	75 00
Road material on hand.....	15 55
Due from Bethel for tuition.....	7 50
Cord wood on hand.....	10 00
Due for cream, estimated.....	40 00
"    from F. L. Willis, bill overpaid.....	7 62



Due for books sold.....	\$	2 56	
Cash in treasury.....		63 17	
			\$5,230 06
Net debt March 1, 1900.....			\$1,540 46
“ “ “ 1, 1899.....			2,831 92
Decrease for the year.....			\$1,291 46

The selectmen recommend the following amounts to be raised for the ensuing year:

Repairing roads and bridges.....	\$1,000 00
Support of poor.....	1,000 00
Town expenses.....	500 00
Interest on town debt and school fund.....	260 00
Toward paying town debt.....	500 00
Repairs of river bridge.....	200 00

E. W. PENLEY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
RANSOM COLE,	
L. P. BRYANT,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Greenwood.</i>

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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In compliance with the requirements of law and a long established custom, I hereby submit my annual report of the schools in town for the school year just passed.

In making this report there are many things to feel gratified over, and some which are not quite satisfactory, but upon summing up the whole work accomplished, I feel that your money has been judiciously expended. On looking up one of our old reports, under the district system of a few years ago, I find that for that year we had an average of  $18\frac{1}{2}$  weeks' schooling at a cost of \$1,429.68, whereas this year we have had 26 weeks in all our schools at a total cost of \$1,420.24, and I am of the opinion that we have had as good, if not a better class of teachers in our schools, than at that time. With one or two exceptions, our school work has gone along very smoothly and with but little complaint. We have been very fortunate in securing good teachers, and the most of them teachers of experience, and we have secured them at a very fair price, which has enabled us to have a good amount of schooling for the amount of money which we had at our disposal. Visiting by the parents and friends is upon the increase, and should continue, until every parent takes interest enough in school work, to visit at least once each term. I claim that a parent has no just right to criticise any teacher, or school, unless he or she has visited the school and had a chance to see for themselves, what is being done.

I have tried very hard to keep within the appropriations for the past year and have succeeded fairly well, although there is much more which needs to be done, but cannot be accomplished unless money is raised for the purpose. Our school buildings all need to



be painted, some very badly. Now it seems to me to be very poor policy to let such repairs as need to be done to preserve our school property to be neglected and put off from year to year, as it must cost much more in the end to put them in good repair. Now if the town does not feel that we ought to raise money to repaint all of our houses, let us raise enough to paint a part of them, this year, and a part next, and so continue until we have them all done.

In closing I wish to extend my thanks to the members of the S. S. Committee for their generous support in all matters pertaining to school affairs; to the teachers and pupils for their uniform courtesy and evident desire to do their very best work; to the citizens and friends of education for their many kind words and acts, which have helped to smooth over many rough places.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. RICHARDSON, Supt. of Greenwood.

Your S. S. Committee have made the following recommendations for the ensuing year:

For support of schools.....	\$850 00
For the purchase and exchange of text books.....	50 00
For the repair of school buildings.....	150 00
For appliances.....	20 00

We would also recommend that an article be put in town warrant to see if the town will vote to instruct the school board to maintain a school in District No. 9, or otherwise. To see if the town will vote to instruct the school board to maintain a school in District No. 11 or otherwise.

A. W. HERRICK,	} S. S.
C. E. ABBOTT,	
} Committee.	
G. W. RICHARDSON,	Supt.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

## AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Amount raised by town.....	\$850 00	
State school fund and mill tax.....	571 48	
Interest on school fund.....	28 98	
Town of Bethel, tuition .....	7 50	
Unexpended balance March 1, 1899 .....	128 58	
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Total for support of schools.....		\$1,586 54

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages and board.....	\$1,290 60	
Transporting scholars.....	48 00	
Wood.....	66 04	
Building fires.....	15 00	
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Total expenditures.....		\$1,420 24
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Amount due schools.....		\$166 30

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated.....	\$100 00	
"    received for books sold.....	2 56	
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"    expended for books .....	\$96 26	
Appropriation overdrawn, 1898.....	9 79	
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Total.....		\$106 05
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Appropriation overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1900.....		\$3 49

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town.....	\$75 00	
Unexpended bal. of 1898 .....	83 51	
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Total available funds.....		\$158 51
Amount expended.....		149 28
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Unexpended bal., Feb. 15, 1900.....		\$9 23



## APPLIANCES ACCOUNT.

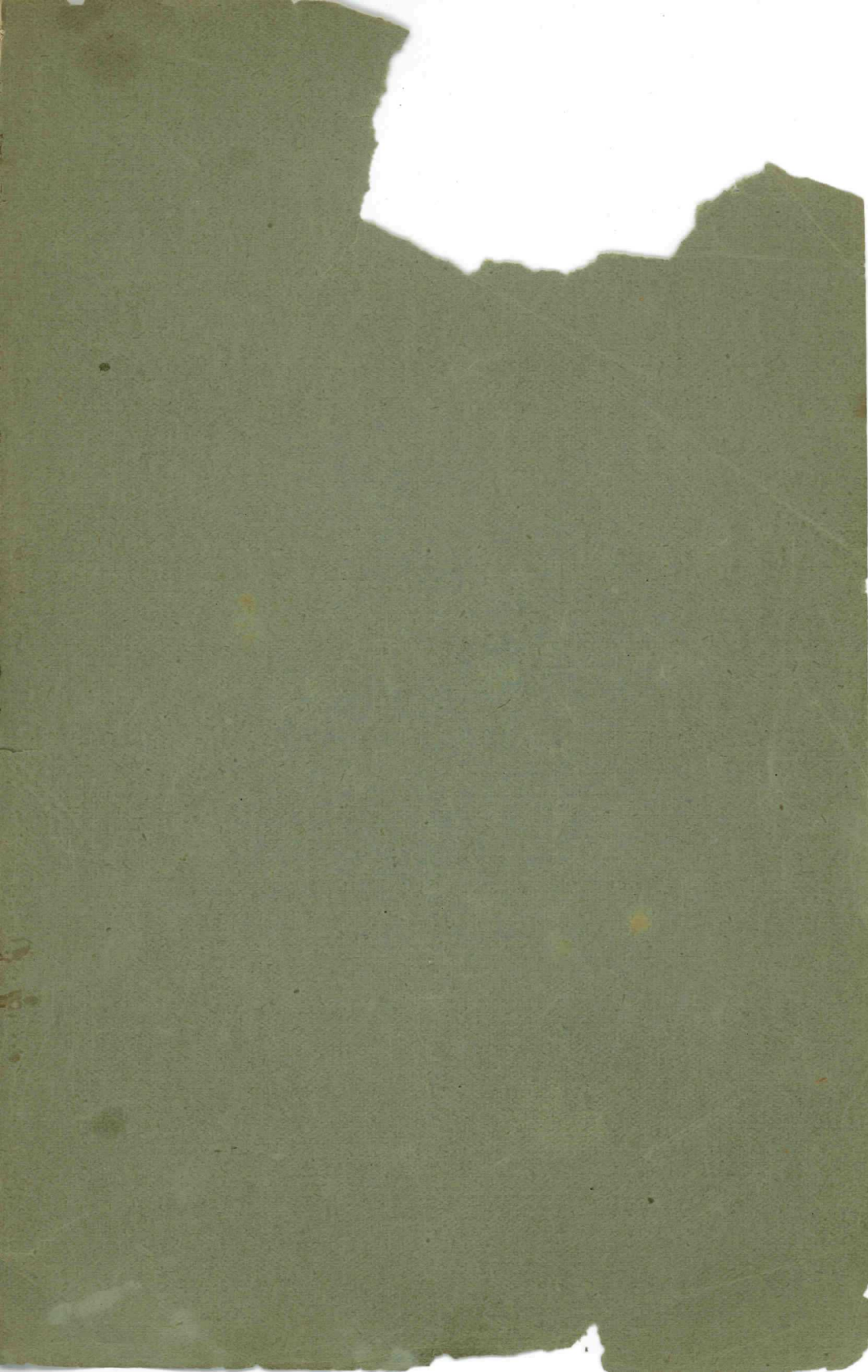
Amount raised by town.....	\$20 00
Amount expended.....	19 99

## TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT.

Number of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Number of scholars.	Average number.	No. Not absent ½ day.	Wages of teachers and board.	No. of visits by Supt.	No. visits by citizens.	Cost of transportation.
<i>Spring Term—8 Weeks.</i>								
1	Angie E. Herrick.....	18	16	6	\$5 50	2		
2	Angie E. French.....	15	13pl	7	5 50	2	7	
4	Eletta F. Doughty.....	13	11	4	5 00	2	4	
5	Edith E. Merrill.....	11	10	3	5 50	2	3	
7	Besse B. Towne .....	15	12	3	5 75	2	4	
8	Sadie H. Knight.....	12	10.8	4	5 25	2	2	
9	Fannie E. Cross.....	9	7	1	5 00	2	2	
10	Annie Lafarier.....	25	21	3	8 00	2	4	
11	Fannie E. Brooks.....	12	9.5		5 25	2	5	\$16 00
<i>Fall Term—8 Weeks.</i>								
1	Angie E. Herrick.....	20	16		5 50	2	3	
2	Marion Bennett.....	20	18pl	7	5 50	2	9	
4	Eletta F. Doughty.....	15	14pl	7	5 00	2	3	
5	Besse B. Towne .....	11	9	2	5 50	1	15	
7	Mary T. King.....	13	9	3	5 25	2	13	
8	Sadie H. Knight.....	9	6.7	2	5 25	2	2	
9	Fannie E. Cross.....	6	5	1	5 00	2	2	
10	Edith E. Merrill.....	20	19	6	7 75	2	8	
11	Fannie E. Brooks.....	8	5		5 25	2	7	
<i>Winter Term—10 Weeks.</i>								
1	Fannie E. Brooks.....	14	9pl		5 50	2		20 00
2	Angie E. Herrick.....	18	16	3	5 80	2		12 00
4	Harriet Walker.....	12	10		5 25	4	3	
5	Besse B. Towne .....	13	9		6 25	2	14	
7	Marion Bennett.....	12	9		6 00	1	8	
8	Fannie E. Cross.....	8	6.5		5 75	2	1	
10	Edith E. Merrill.....	24	22	12	7 75	3	8	
11	Lester Penley.....	6	5	1	5 75	2	9	







# Clothing Question

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